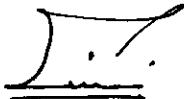



the said cost. Further opportunity is granted to them on further payment of cost of Rs. 5000/-. To come up for reply/comments as well as cost of Rs. 9000/- on 24.04.2024 before the S.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

  
(Salah-ud-Din)  
Member (J)

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15.03.2024

Learned counsel or the appellant present. Dr. Muhammad Sohail, Director (Litigation) alongwith Mr. Arshad Azam, Assistant Advocate General for official respondents present. Mr. Khalid Rehman, Advocate for private respondents No. 31, 34 & 46 present and submitted application for setting-aside ex-parte proceedings, which is allowed and private respondents No. 31, 34 & 46 are allowed to join the proceedings. Para-wise comments on behalf of official respondents have been received through office while reply on behalf of private respondents No. 31, 34 & 46 submitted today in the court, which is placed on file. Copies of the same handed over to learned counsel for the appellant.



Representative of the respondents requested that the respondents may be allowed to conduct DPC and that two posts will be reserved till the outcome of instant as well as connected Service Appeal bearing No. 1284/2023. Learned counsel for the appellant stated that he has no objection on convening the meeting of DPC, if two posts are kept vacant till outcome of instant appeal as well as connected Service Appeal bearing No. 1284/2023. Otherwise too, as per the application submitted by the appellant in the instant appeal as well as application submitted in the connected Service Appeal bearing No. 1284/2023, request was made that one post for each of the appellants may not be filled up in the DPC. Respondents are, therefore, allowed to conduct DPC, however 02 posts shall be kept vacant till outcome of the instant as well as connected Service Appeal bearing No. 1284/2023.

Several opportunities have been granted to the respondents for submission of reply/comments but in vain. Cost of Rs. 4000/- was imposed upon the respondents on 23.11.2023 but they have not deposited